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1a/ INTRODUCTION

N.M.I. COMPUTERS' EXTENSION 1 program is contained in one 2708 type E.P.R.O.M. This IK extension is not a piece of general purpose Z80 software and is designed to work exclusively with NAS-SYS 1 or 3 in any NASCOM 1 or 2 based machine.

The program provides 20 extra useful routines, called in the same way as NAS-SYS (see Section 1f), to enable the user to develop his more complex programs, particularly in the fields of number handling and graphics, more easily and quickly.

1b/ LOCATION

In its standard form EXTENSION 1 occupies memory space from BOOOH to B3FFH although if required it can be supplied originating on any 4K boundary.

Because it is housed in a 2708 type E.P.R.O.M. it is suitable for plugging into any one of the 8 1K ROM/RAM sockets on a NASCOM 2. For connection of the standard E.P.R.O.M. see Section 1i. It should be noted that the remainder of the 4K block should be left empty to ensure correct initialization of EXTENSION 1 and to allow for expansion.

1c/ SERIAL NUMBER

Each copy of EXTENSION 1 has a unique serial number which, on initialization, will be displayed on the right hand side of the unscrolled top line. It will remain there along with the heading message until written over by a user program or a CLEAR SCREEN is issued.

1d/ WORKSPACE

 $\pm XTENSION$ 1 requires some RAM to store the jump table. These locations are from OC8OH to OD26H inclusive.

On initialization EXTENSION 1 copies the NAS-SYS jump table from R.O.M. to locations OC82H to OCFFH then copies its own jump table from R.O.M. to locations ODOOH to OD26H.

The R.A.M. locations OC71H and OC72H in NAS-SYS workspace are also modified to point to the start of the new jump table, i.e. OCOOH.

Because NAS-SYS 1 is 3 routines shorter than NAS-SYS 3, the spare locations are filled, by EXTENSION 1, with vectors to error messages. This action prevents the user losing control of the machine by executing an invalid subroutine call.

1e/ USING EXTENSION 1 WITH OTHER PROGRAMS

If the user has any existing programs that require R.A.M. at the locations mentioned in Section 1d then EXTENSION 1 must not be initialized if control of the machine is to be maintained.

Some users may be in the habit of writing small programs starting at locations between 0C80H and the estimated bottom of the stack. Again if EXTENSION 1 is to be used and control maintained then it is recommended that programs be originated at 1000H.

Programs such as ZEAP and NAS-DIS are quite happy operating with NAS-SYS in conjunction with EXTENSION 1 although depending upon the origin of your copy of EXTENSION 1 and space required by other software some care may have to be exercised in the specification of memory areas.

1f/ CALLING EXTENSION 1 ROUTINES

To call any NAS-SYS routine the op-code DF is typed in, followed by a single byte routine number. The routine number is used to generate an offset into the jump table whose starting address is stored at OC71H and OC72H.

EXTENSION 1 routines are called in the same way, just follow the DF with a routine number between 80H and 93H.

For the routines and their routine numbers, see Section 2.

1g/ INITIALIZATION OF EXTENSION 1

Users of EXTENSION 1 at its standard address who possess NAS-SYS-3 need only type 'Y' then 'Enter'. If, however, your system differs from the above then simply type 'EBOOO', or whatever your address is, followed by 'Enter'.

The machine will respond by writing the following message to the unscrolled line:-

NAS-SYS X NMI COMPUTERS Extension 1 XXXX

The cursor will also change to ':' to signify that EXTENSION 1 routines are available for use.

1h/ DE-INITIALIZATION OF EXTENSION 1

The simplest way of effecting this is to issue a RESET. However, this may cause some system parameters to be corrupted so it is recommended that locations OC71H and OC72H returned to their original values using the NAS-SYS MODIFY command.

1i/ INSTALLING OF EXTENSION 1

This section describes the recommended method of installing EXTENSION 1 at its standard'address.

The R.O.M. should be inserted into the I.C. socket marked A1 or I.C. 35, just to the left of BASIC if PL1 is to the RIGHT.

To address EXTENSION 1 at BOOOH, additional links should be soldered to the MEMORY DECODE LINK BLOCK LKS1 between pins 12, 4 and 7.

SECTION 2

SUMMARY OF ROUTINES

ROUTINE NO.	NAME	ARGUMENT REGISTERS	REGISTERS CORRUPTED
80	SUMLT	A x L → HL	-
81	SSMLT	∕H x L → HL	•
82	DUMLT	HL x DE → HLDE	-
83	DSMLT	HL x DE > HLDE	F
84	SUDIV	н/∟ → н	Z set if /O
85	SSDIV	H/L → H	Z set if /O
86	DUDIV	HL/DE → HL	Z set if /O
87	DSDIV	HL/DE → HL	Z set if /O
88	SSFDV	(H/L) x 256 → HL	Z set if /O
89	STZFG	SET ZERO FLAG	-
8 a	RSZFG	RESET ZERO FLAG	-
8в	TCMHL	TWO'S COMP HL	-
8 c	TCMDE	TWO'S COMP DE	-
8D	TCMBC	TWO'S COMP BC	-
8 E	THLDE	TWO'S COMP HLDE	-
8 F	SETPX	*SET PIXEL in DE X in D, Y in E	A Z SET IF OUT OF RANGE
90	RESPX	*RESET PIXEL in DE X in D, Y in E	A Z SET IF OUT OF RANGE
91	POINT	*POINT TO PIX in DE (C set if set)	A Z SET IF OUT OF RANGE
92	DLINE	*LINE FROM HL → DE	-
93	SHAPE	*SHAPE DRAW	A

^{*} ARGUMENTS IN HEXADECIMAL

SECTION 3

EXPLANATION OF ROUTINES

3a/ ARITHMETIC ROUTINES

Routines with numbers between 80H and 88H are arthmetically oriented. The use of these routines can be best understood by examining the ROUTINE SUMMARY in SECTION 2 and SECTION 4.

One point worthy of note however, is an attempt to divide by zero will cause the routine to return with the zero flag set.

3b/ SET ZERO FLAG (STZFG) DF 89

This routine, when called, will cause the ZERO FLAG in the Z80 'F' register to be set to a logic 1.

3c/ RESET ZERO FLAG (RSZFG) DF 8A

This routine, when called, will cause the ZERO FLAG in the Z80 'F' register to be reset to a logic 0.

3d/ TWO'S COMPLEMENT REGISTER PAIRS DF 8B, DF 8C, DF 8D

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These routines will perform a two's complementation on register pairs HL, DE, BC respectively. For examples of their use refer to SECTION 4.

3e/ TWO'S COMPLEMENT REGISTER PAIRS HL and DE DF 8E

For this routine register pairs HL and DE are cascaded forming a 'register quad'. Register pair HL form the most significant word and register pair DE the least significant word.

For an example of its use refer to SECTION 4

3f/ SET (LIGHT UP) SCREEN PIXEL DF 8F

RESET (EXTINGUISH) SCREEN PIXEL DF 90

POINT (TEST) SCREEN PIXEL DF 91

These three routines are similar to the routines provided by NASCOM BASIC. The NASCOM screen is divided into a grid 96 points wide and 45 points high. The Pixels are numbered 0-95 on the X axis & 0-44 on the Y axis.

To address a particular pixel load register pair DE with the pixel co-ordinates then call the routine required.

The co-ordinates are loaded into DE in hexadecimal, register D holding the 'X' co-ordinate and register E holding the 'Y' co-ordinate. So, for example, to address pixel 10, 20 simply load DE with OA, 14.

When testing the state of a pixel the routine will return with the 'CARRY FLAG' set to a logic 1 if the pixel is lit.

All these routines corrupt the Z80 'A' register.

3g/ LINE DRAW (D LINE) DF 92

This routine also uses the NASCOM 96 x 45 screen to draw a straight line between any two points on the grid.

Register pair HL/holds X1 and Y1 respectively and register pair DE holds X2 and Y2 respectively.

Note that owing to the Z80 structure the arguments are loaded in backwards i.e. the low byte (Y) first then the high byte (X).

To save time the arguments are also loaded in hexadecimal, the conversion from the decimal screen to argument value being done by the user.

Referring to SECTION 4 part 17 will show a program to draw a line from point OH, OH to 30H, 20H or 0, 0 to 48, 32.

3h/ SHAPE DRAW (SHAPE) DF 93

This routine differs from the others in its format.

The routine is called by first entering the routine call i.e. DF 93, then the number of arguments the routine it to expect (127 max.) followed by the arguments themselves.

If more than one shape is required, to save time and space repeatedly calling SHAPE, the facility of "moving without drawing" has been included, this being selected by setting the M.S.B. of the destination co-ordinates. (See SECTION 4 part 18).

The arguments used in this routine are all entered in hexadecimal as in D LINE. Register 'A' is corrupted by this routine.

SECTION 4 EXAMPLES OF USE OF EXTENSION 1 ROUTINES

The following short programs are given here to illustrate the use of EXTENSION 1 routines.

They should be typed in using the NAS-SYS MODIFY command starting at location 1000H. They can then be executed by typing E1000 then 'ENTER'.

1/ SINGLE PRECISION UNSIGNED MULTIPLICATION (SUMLT) DF 80

M1000			
1000	26	05	LD H 5
1002	2E	OA	LD L 10
1004	DF /	80	CALL SUMLT
1006	DF ,	66	PRINT HL
1008	DF	5B	MRET

E1000

0032 or 50 in decimal.

2/ SINGLE PRECISION SIGNED MULTIPLICATION (SSMLT) DF 81

M1000			
1000	26	FB	LDH -5
1002	2E	OA	LDL 10
1004	DF	81	CALL SSMLT
1006	DF	66	PRINT HL
1008	DF	5B	MRET

E1000

FFCE or -50 in decimal.

3/ DOUBLE PRECISION UNSIGNED MULTIPLICATION (DUMLT) DF 82

M1000				
1000	21	64	00	LD HL 100
1003	11	32	00	LD DE 50
1006	DF	82		CALL DUMLT
1008	DF	66		PRINT HL
100A	EB			EX DE HL
100B	DF	66		PRINT 'DE'
100D	DF	5B		MRET

E1000

0000 1388 or 5000 in decimal.

4/ DOUBLE PRECISION SIGNED MULTIPLICATION (DSMLT) DF 83

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M1000		**		
1000	21 /	9C	FF	LD HL -100
1003	11 💰	3 2	00	LD DE 50
1006	DF /	83		CALL DSMLT
1008	DF	66		PRINT HL
100A	EB .			EX DE HL
100B	DF	66		PRINT 'DE'
100D	DF	5B		MRET

E1000

FFFF EC78 or -5000 in decimal.

5/ SINGLE PRECISION UNSIGNED DIVISION (SUDIV) DF 84

M1000			
1000	26	64	LD H 100
1002	2E	05	LD L 5
1004	DF	84	CALL SUDIV
1006	7C		LDA H
1007	DF	67	PRINT A
1009	DF	5B	MRET

E1000

14 or 20 in decimal.

6/ SINGLE PRECISION SIGNED DIVISION (SSDIV) DF 85

M1000			
1000	26	9C	LD H -100
1002	2E	05	LD L 5
1004	DF	85	CALL SSDIV
1006	7C		LDA H
1007	DF	67	PRINT A
1009	DF	5B	MRET

E1000

EC or -20 in decimal.

7/ DOUBLE PRECISION UNSIGNED DIVISION (DUDIV) DF 86

M1000		نو		
1000	21	10	27	LD HL 10,000
1003	بر 11	14	00	LD DE 20
1006	DF 🖟	86		CALL DUDIV
1008	DF /	66		PRINT HL
100A	DF	5B		MRET

E1000

01F4 or 500 in decimal.

8/ DOUBLE PRECISION SIGNED DIVISION (DSDIV) DF 87

M1000				
1000	21	FO	DB	LD HL -10,000
1003	11	14	00	LD DE 20
1006	DF	87		CALL DSDIV
1008	DF	66		PRINT HL
100A	DF	5B		MRET

E1000

FEOC or -500 in decimal.

9/ SINGLE PRECISION SIGNED FRACTIONAL DIVISION (SSFDV) DF 88

M1000			
1000	26	OF	LD H 15
1002	2E	02	LD L 2
1004	DF	88	CALL SSFDV
1006	DF	66	PRINT HL
1008	DF	5B	MRET

E1000

0780 or 7.5 in decimal.

10/ TWO'S COMPLEMENT REGISTER PAIR HL (TCMHL) DF 8B

M1000		$\Psi_{i,j}$		
1000	21	64	00	LD HL 100
1003	DF 🦯	8B		CALL TCMHL
1005	DF 💃	66		PRINT HL
1007	DF /	5B		MRET

E1000

FF9C or -100 in decimal.

11/ TWO'S COMPLEMENT REGISTER PAIR DE (TCMDE) DF 8C

M1000				
1000	11	64	00	LD DE 100
1003	DF	8c		CALL TCMDE
1005	EB			EX DE HL
1006	DF	66		PRINT 'DE'
1008	DF	5B		MRET

E1000

FF9C or -100 in decimal.

12/ TWO'S COMPLEMENT REGISTER PAIR BC (TCMBC) DF 8D

M1000				
1000	01	64	00	LD BC 100
1003	DF	ap		CALL TCMBC
1005	C5			PUSH BC
1006	E1			POP HL
1007	DF	66		PRINT 'BC'
1009	DF	5B		MRET

E1000

FF9C or -100 in decimal.

13/ TWO'S COMPLEMENT REGISTER PAIRS HL DE (THLDE) DF 8E

M1000		√		
1000	21	00	00	LD HL O
1003	مر 11	64	00	LD DE 100
1006	DF 🖟	8E		CALL THLDE
1008	DF /	66		PRINT HL
100A	EB			EX DE HL
100B	DF ·	66		PRINT 'DE'
100D	DF	5B		MRET

E^000

FFFF FF9C or -100 in decimal.

14/ 'SET' (LIGHT UP) SCREEN PIXEL (SETPX) DF 8F

M1000			
1000	16	20	LD D 32 (X)
1002	1E	20	LD E 32 (Y)
1004	DF	8F	CALL SETPX
1006	DF	5B	MRET

E1000

15/ 'RESET' (EXTINGUISH) SCREEN PIXEL (RESPX) DF 90

M1000			
1000	16	20	LD D 32 (X)
1002	1E	20	LD E 32 (Y)
1004	DF	90	CALL RESPX
1006	DF	5B	MRET

E1000

16/ POINT TO (TEST) SCREEN PIXEL (POINT) DF 91

M1000			·
1000	16	20	LD D 32 (X)
1002	1E	20	LD E 32 (Y)
1004	DF	91	CALL POINT (CARRY FLAG SET IF LIT)
1006	DF	5B	MRET

E1000

17/ DRAW LINE FROM X1, Y1 to X2, Y2 (D LINE) DF 92

M1000		√ 2/		
1000	21 ,	00*	00*	LD HL 00, 00 (X1, Y1)
1003	11 /	20*	30*	LD DE 48, 32 (X2, Y2)
1006	DF /	92		CALL D LINE
1008	DF	5B		MRET

E1000

- * NOTE ARGUMENTS ARE REVERSED DUE TO Z80 STRUCTURE
- i.e. Low byte first, then high byte.

This program will draw a line from screen point 0, 0 to 48, 32

18/ SHAPE DRAW (SHAPE) DF 93

M1000			
1000	DF	93	CALL SHAPE
1002	OA		NUMBER OF ARGUMENTS IN HEX (10)
1003	OA	OA	FIRST SET OF CO-ORDS (10, 10)
1005	40	OA	64, 10
1007	40	28	64, 40
1009	OA	28	10, 40
100B	OA	OA	10, 10
100D	90	10	16, 16 (MSB SET so line not drawn)
100F	3A	10	58, 16
1011	3A	22	58 , 3 ⁴
1013	10	22	16, 34
1015	10	10	16, 16
1017	DF	5B	MRET

This program will draw two rectangles, one inside the other.